

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 4, 2004. **Page S6467**

Further, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all first-degree amendments be filed at the desk by 5 p.m., on Monday, June 7, 2004. **Page S6467**

Also, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate resumes consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 8, 2004, that there be 50 minutes under the control of Senator Kennedy, or his designee, and 50 minutes under the control of Senator Warner, or his designee, and the Senate then vote on or in relation to Kennedy Amendment No. 3263 (listed above). **Page S6467**

**National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1233, to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S6465–66**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for the Republic of Belarus; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–81) **Page S6447**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for Vietnam; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–82) **Pages S6447–48**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–83) **Page S6448**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 108), Sandra L. Townes, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Pages S6421–22, S6467**

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 109), Kenneth M. Karas, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S6422–23, S6467**

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 110), Judith C. Herrera, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Pages S6423–25, S6467**

Matthew G. Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs). **Page S6467**

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<b>Record Votes:</b> Four record votes were taken today. (Total—110)	<b>Pages S6421, S6422, S6423, S6425</b>

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:46 a.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 4, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6467.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **BANK SECRECY ACT ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine efforts to ensure compliance and enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act, enacted in 1970, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations requiring that financial institutions keep records and file reports on certain financial transactions, focusing on anti-money laundering and issues concerning depository institution regulatory oversight, after receiving testimony from Susan S. Bies, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller of the Currency, James E. Gilleran, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, William J. Fox, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, all of the Department of the Treasury; Donald E. Powell, Chairman, and Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., Inspector General, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Davi M. D'Agostino, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, General Accounting Office; and JoAnn M. Johnson, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

**TREAD ACT: MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the National Highway Safety Administration's implementation of the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) Act and various motor vehicle safety issues, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Oregon State Senator Bruce Starr, Hillsboro; and Robert Strassburger, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Donald B. Shea, Rubber Manufacturers Association, and Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, former Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all of Washington, D.C.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1129, to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1887, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug ad-

diction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices;

S. 2363, to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and

S. Con. Res. 5, expressing support for the celebration in 2004 of the 150th anniversary of the Grand Excursion of 1854.

**CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 851, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions, after receiving testimony from Senator Ensign; John C. Harrison, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; Peter J. Rubin, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Teresa Stanton Collett, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Reverend Katherine Hancock Ragsdale, St. David's Episcopal Church, Pepperell, Massachusetts, on behalf of NARAL Pro-Choice America and the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice; and Joyce Farley and Crystal Lane, both of Dushore, Pennsylvania.

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## House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Measures Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 4496–4512; and; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; H. Con. Res. 441–443, and H. Res. 661–662 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4114, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exclude non-native migratory bird species from the application of that Act, amended (H. Rept. 108–520);

H.R. 2909, to ensure the continued availability of the Utah Test and Training Range to support the readiness and training needs of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 108–521);

H.R. 2619, to provide for the expansion of Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge, amended (H. Rept. 108–522); and

S. 1146, to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian

Reservation, North Dakota (H. Rept. 108–523, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4175, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 108–524).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rabbi Joui Hessel, Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington, DC.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 2 by a ye-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 47 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 223.

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**Member Sworn—South Dakota At-Large:** Representative-elect Stephanie Herseth presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier the Minority Leader asked unanimous consent that the Oath of Office be administered today after the Clerk of the